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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FR, XG, XT

SUBJECT: AMOCO CADIZ OIL SPILL

REF: STATE 69252

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT WITH EMBASSY CONCURRENCE
EPA ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS COSTLE ARRIVING PARIS SATURDAY
MARCH 18, ACCOMPANIED BY KENNETH BIGLANE (EPA) AND LT
MICHAEL DONOHOE (COAST GUARD), AND THAT WITH EMBASSY
CONCURRENCE HOPES TO VISIT BREST.

2. NOAA SPILLED OIL RESEARCH TEAM HAS BEEN IN DIRECT
CONTACT WITH CNEXO AND HAS DISCUSSED ITS DESIRE TO SEND
EITHER A TWO OR THREE MAN TEAM TO OBSERVE GOF ACTIVITIES
OR, ALTERNATIVELY, A SEVEN OR EIGHT MAN TEAM TO CONDUCT
STUDY OF SPILL IN COOPERATION WITH GOF AUTHORITIES.

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CNEXO PLANS TO CALL NOAA AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS GMT SATURDAY
TO ADVISE ITS PREFERENCE. EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER WILL BE
ADVISED BY TELEPHONE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT
APPROPRIATE GOF AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL. IT IS HOPED THAT APPROVAL CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
GOF AUTHORITIES ON THIS ALTERNATIVE BASIS, AS TEAM WILL
DESIRE TO LEAVE ASAP. NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE

PROVIDED ASAP AFTER HEARING FROM CNEXO.

3. THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB) HAS
CONTACTED DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST THAT ONE INDIVIDUAL BE
AUTHORIZED TO VISIT SCENE TO OBSERVE GOF INQUIRY INTO
THE CAUSE OF THE TANKER GROUNDING. REQUEST EMBASSY
INQUIRE AS TO THIS VISIT WITH GOF AUTHORITIES AND, IF
APPROVED, ADVISE WHEN OBSERVER SHOULD PLAN ON ARRIVING. VANCE

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